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**RESOLUTION RECEIVING AND FILING THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR
THE HONORABLE LEE WILSON FOR THE POSITION OF SHELBY
COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE FOR
DIVISION 10. SPONSORED BY COMMISISONER JOE FORD.**

WHEREAS, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners is obligated to fill vacancies in County offices, including the office of judge of General Sessions Criminal Court, pursuant to Tenn. Const., Art. VII, § 2; Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 5.1.104(b) and 16-15-210(a); and Shelby County Charter, Art. VI, § 4.02; and

WHEREAS, as required by law, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners elected Lee Wilson to serve as interim General Sessions Criminal Court Judge for Division 10 on January 26, 2009 and approved same by adoption of Resolution No. 11; and

WHEREAS, before entering upon the duties of office, every judge and chancellor in this state is required to take an oath or affirmation to support, obey, and defend the constitutions of the United States and the State of Tennessee as well as the Shelby County Charter; to administer justice without respect of persons; and to impartially discharge all the duties incumbent on a judge or chancellor, to the best of the judge's or chancellor's skill and ability in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 17-1-104 and Shelby County Charter, Art. V, § 5.07; and

WHEREAS, before entering upon the duties of office, every County officer, whose election or appointment is prescribed by the Shelby County Charter, is required to take an oath or affirmation to support, obey and defend the constitutions of the United State and the State of Tennessee as well as the Shelby County Charter, and to faithfully discharge the duties of office to the best of their ability in accordance with Shelby County Charter, Art. V, § 5.07.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, that the oath of office for the Honorable Lee Wilson, elected by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners on January 26, 2009 to serve as interim General Sessions Criminal Court Judge for Division 10, be and is hereby received and filed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring the same.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____